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Poison gas scare as family is evacuated

AN EMERGENCY service has warned of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, after a Northampton family of four was taken to hospital.

East Midlands Ambulance Service was called to a house in Bidders Close at about 9.45pm on Monday, after receiving a 999 call.

Call handlers advised the family to evacuate the house, and they were taken to hospital by ambulance.

A spokesperson for the service said: "We received an emergency call and, from the information given, it was logged as suspected carbon monoxide poisoning.

"The caller was advised to get everyone outside as it was unsafe to remain in the property.

"Highly-skilled clinicians in a fast-response vehicle and a double-crewed ambulance were dispatched, as well as an on-call doctor to support them."

The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning vary depending on the degree of exposure. Mild symptoms include headaches, nausea and vomiting, and can be confused with flu and food poisoning.

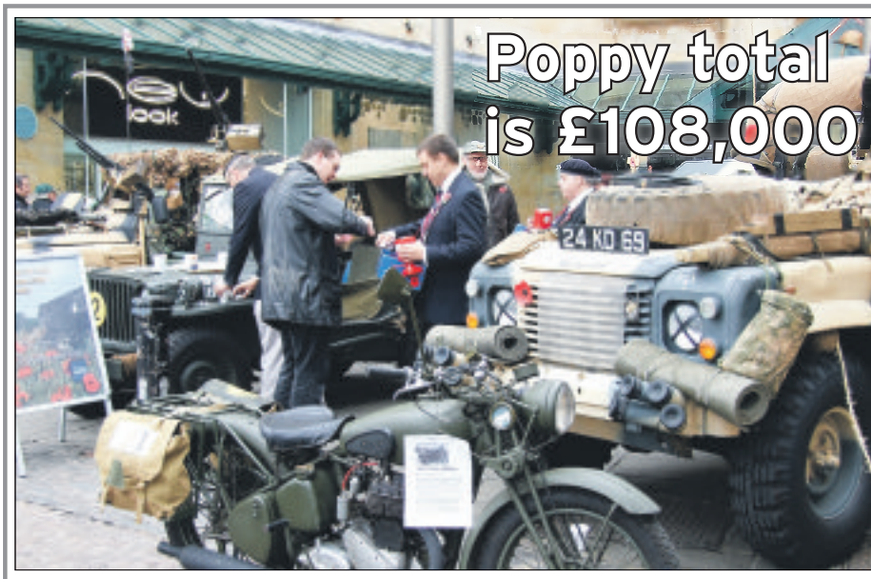
Moderate exposure can cause general weakness, dizziness and unsteadiness, shortness of breath, chest pains, confusion and drowsiness.

In severe cases deterioration can be quick, leading to seizures, coma and even death.

EMAS has released advice on how to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. It suggests:

- Fit a British or European standard carbon monoxide alarm
- Make sure rooms are well ventilated when an appliance is being used
- Employ a qualified, reputable and appropriately-registered engineer for work on all fuel-burning and gas appliances

Poppy total is £108,000



Poppy selling on Northampton Market Square when the Royal British Legion was joined by local members of the Military Vehicle Trust

HUNDREDS of ex-servicemen and women in Northampton will be helped in times of need after the town's 2011 Poppy Appeal total exceeded last year's effort by more than £12,000.

The Royal British Legion yesterday revealed that the two weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday netted £108,800 in poppy sales and donations in Northampton alone.

Noel Clements, Northampton's Poppy Appeal co-ordinator, said: "I'm amazed by it.

"To think there's people out there who are losing their jobs and having wages cut but are still giving us cash is magnificent.

"I want to say thank you because their generosity has surprised us all."

Police to wear CCTV cameras

POLICE will wear special CCTV cameras on their uniforms during a dedicated operation to deter and tackle anti-social behaviour in the north of the town this weekend.

Northampton North Safer Community team will patrol identified "hotspot" areas on Saturday and Sunday, stopping and searching individuals, confiscating alcohol, attending incidents, and making arrests where necessary.

Sgt Martin Treen, leading the operation, said: "We will be using all the powers at our disposal to deal with any offenders."

He added: "Officers will be wearing body-worn CCTV which will capture evidence.

"We are also working hard to prevent and deter occurrences of anti-social behaviour and we are involved in many youth programmes and activities through schools."

Harry gets fired from Apprentice

***YOUNG Apprentice* star Harry Maxwell has been given Lord Sugar's personal business card, despite being axed from the BBC One competition after failing to win a single task.**

Despite his strong business sense and sales capabilities, the 17-year-old was fired by Lord Alan Sugar on Monday night's episode, along with three others, including his two losing team-mates.

But Lord Sugar recognised the tenacious teenager's abilities, adding he had never known anybody be so unlucky in the competition.

Harry, from Brixworth, is an A-level student at Rugby School.

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CHILDREN at Bizzy Bears pre-school, based in Great Billing, Northampton were given the change to meet two real reindeers. The two reindeers, named Prancer and Dancer, are owned by Amanda Drage, from Earls Barton who is a self-confessed enthusiast for unusual animals

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Police net huge cannabis haul

POLICE have recovered a haul of cannabis resin worth an estimated £750,000 following the search of a lorry in Northamptonshire.

The drugs were found in the back of the truck after it was stopped on a section of the M1 motorway, near Crick, on 8.45pm on Friday.

A 34-year-old man was arrested at the scene.

A further two lorries, believed to be travelling in convoy with the first truck, were followed into Warwickshire where they were also eventually stopped.

Two men, aged 34 and 45, were also arrested.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said: "A quantity of what is believed to be cannabis resin with a street value of between £500,000 and £750,000 was recovered from the first lorry after it was pulled over as part of a routine stop and search.

"The other two lorries are currently being searched."

All the men arrested at the scene have been released on bail.

The haul was made made less than four weeks after police denied Northamptonshire had a growing drugs problem after it emerged seizures across the county have spiralled by more than 400 per cent over the past decade.

New figures from the Home Office have revealed police carried out more drugs seizures per person in Northamptonshire last year than any of the other four forces across the East Midlands.

The figures revealed the number of drugs seizures across the county has increased by 43 per cent in the last 12 months, the second biggest increase of any area in the country.

Indeed, over the past 10 years the number of drug busts in Northamptonshire has swelled by 411 per cent, the new statistics have shown.

Between April 1, 2010, and March 31, this year, police in Northamptonshire made 2,147 drugs seizures compared to only 420 in 2001.

Cannabis remains the biggest problem in the county, with 1.3 tonnes of herbal cannabis taken off the streets in the last 12 months.

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Arrest in drugs swoops

THREE people were arrested when more than 50 officers raided the homes of suspected drug barons across Northamptonshire and on the south coast of England.

Officers launched Tuesday's dawn raids, which had been more than a year in the planning, to target what detectives believed were the drug gangs responsible for most of the county's dealing.

In total, nine drugs warrants were executed, including eight in Northamptonshire. The ninth raid was carried out in Southampton, Hampshire.

A team of 50 uniformed officers, together with detectives from Northamptonshire's CID unit and specialist support officers, took part in the swoops as part of Operation Guardian.

Three arrests – a woman and two Northampton men – were made in the county, while another man was arrested following the raid in Southampton. Three vehicles, with an estimated total value of £75,000, were also seized.

Detective Inspector Mark Brayfield, of the serious and organised regional crime team, said officers were determined to "root out" organised drug dealers across the county.

He said: "Today's action is the culmination of a long-term investigation into the supply of drugs in Northamptonshire and other counties.

"We believe there are organised crime groups responsible for much of the supply of drugs in the county and we are determined to root them out and cut off the wider criminality and anti-social behaviour associated with it."

Police yesterday said a 34-year-old man was arrested at an address in Brockton Street, Kingsthorpe Hollow, Northampton, on suspicion of drugs offences.

A 33-year-old man was also arrested at an address in Wheatfield Road, Abington, Northampton, on suspicion of handling offences.

Perry almost wins top chef award

AN aspiring cook from Northampton has been named runner-up in the national Gluten-free Chef of the Year competition. Perry Langley, a student at Northampton College, was narrowly pipped at the post in the challenge.

Polish deli is damaged as arsonists break in via roof

POLICE say raiders who set fire to a Polish delicatessen broke into the shop by making a hole in the roof.

The arsonists broke into the Eastern European shop, Best Pol Delicatessen, in Barrack Road, Northampton, at about 3.20am on Sunday.

Nothing was stolen although there was considerable smoke and fire damage.

Stallion stars in Holy parade

A white stallion took part in yesterday's Ashura procession in Northampton

Picture by KIRSTY EDMONDS MNCE-06-12-11-KE24

MORE than 100 Shia Muslims took part in a funeral procession in Northampton to commemorate the death of the grandson of the Prophet Mohammed.

Dozens of men and women wearing black slapped their chests and chanted as they walked along Lorne Road, Bailiff Street and Louise Road in The Mounts on Tuesday.

The Ashura procession is one of the most significant events in the Shia Muslim calendar and remembers the death of the Prophet Mohammed's grandson, Hussain, who was six months old.

The procession, held at 1pm, started at the Shia Muslim's Community Centre and also included a white stallion horse to remind people of the important role played at the Battle of Karbala by Imam Hussain's steed, named Zuljinah.

Syed Jafri, trustee of AGHA, the charity which represents Shia Muslims in Northamptonshire, said: "Events like this happen in the Shia community across the world.

"This is the second year we have held it in Northampton and it is the biggest of its kind in the Midlands.

"We have people travelling here from Dunstable, Leicester and Bedford.

"The people all beat their chest and cry to protest against the killing of Prophet Mohammed's grandson."

While the procession took place , Bailiff Street, Lorne Road and Louise Road were temporarily closed to traffic. Officers from Northamptonshire Police were present to ensure the procession went smoothly.

For 10 days leading up to the Ashura Day parade, Shia Muslims commemorate their loss. The Battle of Karbala has become symbolic to Shia Muslims of 'the struggle against injustice, tyranny and oppression'.

Mr Jafri said the procession yesterday had been made even more poignant by the suicide bombing attacks in Afghanistan yesterday which killed 55 and injured 134 people who had gathered for the Ashura holiday.

Shia Muslims are the second largest Muslim group and have lived in Northampton for more than 30 years.

Final stage of 'village' will include pub and shops

OFFICIALS have granted permission for the final section of the new Upton village on the west of Northampton to be built.

The final stage of development will see a pub, restaurant, mini-supermarket and a number of shops built in the village, as well as 324 additional homes.

The plans were approved during a meeting of the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation's (WNDC) planning committee at the Guildhall on Tuesday.

Committee member, Councillor Richard Church *(Lib Dem, Kingsley)* said he believed the new pub would be particularly welcomed by residents of the village, which was designed with personal input from Prince Charles.

He said: "I think it's important people have a pub they can say is their 'local', rather than having to go into Sixfields.

"It will provide a focal point for the community and I hope it will be a good facility for the people of Upton.

"Upton has been a landmark development for Northampton. It includes some of our best architecture and it will be good to see it finished."

Before last night's meeting, some Upton residents had expressed concerns that the development of new houses, shops and a pub would create problems with parking and noise.

But members of the planning committee welcomed the move to complete Upton after the project had been delayed by the downturn in the housing market.

Councillor Joy Capstick *(Lab, Talavera)* said: "I think this will finish off the existing development at Upton very well. I like the look and the aesthetic feel of the development and welcome this addition to it."

Councillor Michael Hallam *(Con, Parklands)* added: "I think it's excellent, but I see no reason why the shops and facilities shouldn't be developed sooner rather than later, so I would encourage the development of those before the new houses if that is possible."

New rank for taxis

A NEW taxi rank will open tomorrow in a bid to get visitors to Northampton town centre home quicker.

The new rank, which will be able to accommodate 12 Hackney Carriage vehicles, will open at the top end of The Drapery, outside Debenhams every night between 11pm and 5am.

Northampton Community Safety Partnership, made up of local agencies including Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire County Council, has supported the move, hoping it will cut queues at the All Saints' Church rank.

Northamptonshire County Council has paid for signs to be put up.

Drums at health event

A FOUNDATION promoting the social welfare of people with African heritage in Northampton will launch new health, fitness and well-being sessions today.

The New Ark Foundation will launch the sessions at an event featuring African dancing, drums and singing. East Midlands Ambulance Service and the Northamptonshire Association of Pharmacists will carry out health checks at the event from 11am, in Richardson Mews, off Kingsland Gardens, in Kingsthorpe.

Help for the blind

THE Northamptonshire Association for the Blind's mobile information and resource unit will be on the Market Square in Northampton from 10am until 1pm on December 14.

The unit offers specialist aids, equipment and information to people with sight loss problems and to those seeking assistance on behalf of a friend or relative.

Art at the library

A CHRISTMAS art exhibition featuring paintings by artist Michelle Field will run at Towcester Library until January 6.

The exhibition, which includes landscape paintings of Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire, as well as of canals, wildlife and flowers.

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Free travel offer over Christmas period

BUS passengers are being offered a special Christmas travel offer. People who buy a Stagecoach Midlands 28 day bus pass will get seven days free travel. The offer is valid on all Stagecoach buses throughout Northamptonshire up to and including December 24. The passes can be bought by calling 08456 001314

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Money deal for firm

A SHOP-FITTING company based in Northampton has secured a £1.5 million factoring facility from Lloyds TSB Commercial Finance. Deane and Amos Group, a family-owned business, is made up of four subsidiary companies which provide interior fit-out/refurbishment, aluminium systems, architectural metal work and electrical contracting. The business employs 120 people and has its own bespoke manufacturing facility based in Northampton

Uni opens new course

A NEW Master's programme in Business Leadership has been launched at The University of Northampton. The course, aimed at experienced managers, has been inspired by the belief that the cause of the current economic crisis can be linked directly to a lack of top level political and economic direction. The two-year course will begin in January 2012

They want your blood

BLOOD donor sessions will take place in Wollaston on Tuesday next week. To help meet demand for blood from local hospitals, sessions are being held at Wollaston Village Hall, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, and from 4.30pm to 7.15pm. To book an appointment call 0300 1232323

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Football site plan moves forward

The late Richard Butcher (left) pictured in action for Lincoln City, with Robbie Savage in close attendance

A MOTHER'S fight to improve football facilities in her local area, in memory of her professional footballer son, has received a boost thanks to the borough council.

Former Cobblers trainee Richard Butcher was playing for League Two club Macclesfield Town when he died from an undiagnosed heart condition in January this year, aged just 29.

Since his death, his family has set up a memorial fund to raise money for a new pitch and clubhouse in the Far Cotton area, where he grew up and where they still live.

His mother, Gail, met council officials, including the leader of the authority, Councillor David Mackintosh, at the Guildhall last Thursday to discuss potential sites for a new pitch.

Speaking afterwards she praised the council's support for the project, saying: "The meeting went very well. The council are really going to look into things very deeply now to see where, within the local area, the pitch can be built.

"We have another meeting on January 1 for them to get back to us about certain land we have discussed.

"Hopefully they will have some good news for us then.

"They were all very supportive and took lots of notes. They suggested certain areas and we have suggested areas, so hopefully we will have something to tell on January 1.

"I'm so excited now. We have worked so hard.

"I have been quite emotional today because it's been quite stressful up to this point, but it's nice to know we are being listened to and hopefully some good will come out of it and a lot people in the area will be really pleased."

Councillor Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*) said: "After speaking with the parents of Richard Butcher, I was touched by their story and think this is an excellent way of celebrating the love Richard had for the game as well as giving something to the community.

"Councillors and officers met Mr and Mrs Butcher to look at a number of possible locations.

"It was a really positive meeting and we have agreed to take a more detailed look at a number of sites in the Delapre and Far Cotton area.

"There is still a lot of work to be done, and we will be looking to discuss our findings with Mr and Mrs Butcher early in the new year."

For details of the campaign visit www.richardbutchermemorial.com

'Terrified' by flats

SERIOUS concerns have been raised about plans to build more than 400 student flats in a Northampton side-street.

Plans to build the block of 406 apartments in Bective Road, Kingsthorpe, were first revealed in October.

The firm behind the plans said it would create "modern, purpose-built student accommodation".

But councillors representing the area said people living in terraced houses next to the site were "terrified" by the proposals for the six-storey building.

And now, planning officials from Northampton Borough Council have also warned the large development would be "overbearing".

In a report which will be seen by the council's planning committee next week, Guildhall planning officer Ben Clarke said: "There are significant concerns regarding the scale of the development and the potential impacts that it would create."

Members will discuss the proposals on Tuesday.

How old should your taxi be?

PEOPLE and business in Northampton are being asked for their views on whether the town should introduce an age limit for taxis.

Around half the country's local authorities have an age limit for taxis, but in Northampton the existing policy only states that Hackney carriages (black cabs) must be less than three years old when licensed for the first time.

There is currently no lower and upper age limit for private hire vehicles.

The consultation runs from today until February 29.

Questionnaires are available online at www.northampton.gov.uk/taxiconsultation or for a paper copy call Northampton Borough Council on Northampton 838968.

Chance to nominate a special carer for award

CARERS who tirelessly look after others are set to be recognised for their efforts.

People who know someone who acts as an unpaid carer for a friend, relative or partner can nominate them for their achievements at the second annual Jane Roebuck Carers Awards. Carers are also invited to enter themselves for the awards.

NHS Northamptonshire runs the Who Looks After You? campaign with Northamptonshire County Council and Northamptonshire Carers and is seeking entrants for the next awards ceremony.

Sharon Benford, development manager at NHS Northamptonshire, said: "Being a carer can be a positive experience, but it can also be physically and emotionally challenging.

"The awards are part of 'Look after someone? Who looks after you?', a campaign led by NHS Northamptonshire to encourage carers to take care of their own health and support needs."

She added: "Following the success of last year's awards, we are holding another ceremony to recognise unpaid carers whose efforts in providing care to someone else are particularly exceptional and deserving of additional recognition."

Dr Darin Seiger, chairman of Nene Commissioning, said: "Carers provide a vital role caring for their loved ones around the clock and it is estimated that they save health and social services around £119bn every year in the UK."

There will be three categories to enter. They are Young Carer of the Year for those aged under 18; Carer of the Year; and Best GP practice supporting carers.

Visit http://wholooksafteryou.co.uk/index.php?mod=carers_awards_2011_nominations before December 19.

Young cats found dumped in park

THE RSPCA is appealing for information after these two young cats were found abandoned at Sywell Country Park

TWO cats – one of which had recently given birth – have been found dumped in a carrier bag in a Northampton country park.

A concerned member of the public found the two female cats, both about 10 months old, near the entrance of Sywell Country Park, in Washbrook Lane, Ecton.

The RSPCA has appealed for information about the pair of distinctively-coloured cats, who were found on the morning of Saturday, November 26.

They have since been taken to the RSPCA Northamptonshire branch in Semilong Road, Northampton.

RSPCA inspector Polly Underwood said: "These poor cats could have been left overnight and it is heartbreaking to think that someone appears to have just dumped them.

"One of the cats is producing milk, but is not pregnant, which therefore means that somewhere she has a litter of kittens, which may have been ready to be weaned. These cats are beautiful and quite unusual in their colouring, so someone somewhere must know who they belong to."

The discovery was made only two days before another couple of young cats were found in a Northampton alleyway.

Those two tabby cats, believed to be sisters, were found abandoned in a basket.

An RSPCA spokesman said the charity's centres were facing a greater burden on resources as the number of pets being abandoned increased.

He said: "In the field, our officers anecdotally report a rise in sick or injured animals abandoned throughout England and Wales, presumably because their owners could not afford to pay for their veterinary treatment.

"Those that are found in time to be treated are then cared for by the RSPCA, and put up for adoption at our animal centres.

"However, many centres are also anecdotally finding that fewer pets in their care are being rehomed, as many people are now unable to take on what is a substantial financial commitment in caring for an animal."

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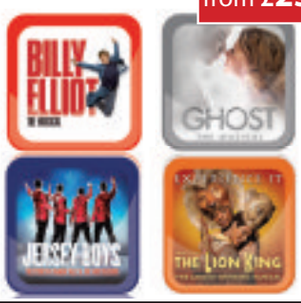

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Deputy Chief Constable Suzette Davenport

New drivers 'should have restrictions'

ONE of Northamptonshire's most senior police chiefs has reportedly called for all new motorists to be put on probation after passing their driving tests.

Suzette Davenport, deputy chief constable at Northamptonshire Police, told a national newspaper that newly-qualified drivers should be barred from motorways and forbidden from driving at night as part of her plans to introduce "graduated licences".

Miss Davenport is one of the country's most senior traffic police officers, having recently been appointed as the national lead for roads at the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO).

Under the proposals, new drivers would also face limits on how many passengers they could carry and would be forced to display the currently optional 'P' plate, for provisional drivers.

She said: "At the moment, people learn to drive mainly in calm residential streets when it's light.

"They don't have much experience of driving on busy A-roads or in the dark.

"Yet as soon as they get a licence they can drive on motorways at speed and carry as many passengers as they like.

"The vast majority are responsible but some – especially young people – take risks and drive too quickly.

"I am enthusiastic about graduated licences and I would like to put some constraints on new drivers."

She said the move could also help young drivers by bringing down their insurance premiums.

Miss Davenport is also calling for all drivers to be banned from drinking any alcohol at all and for drivers caught using mobiles, laptops or other electronic devices at the wheel to be prosecuted.

She will raise the issue of graduated licences with ministers at the Department for Transport next month.

She told the *Mail on Sunday*: "The scheme needs further work on exactly how it would operate, but my view to ministers is that this needs exploring."

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'Tach stash at solicitors' firm

The Shoosmiths men show off their new facial hair

TWENTY-NINE solicitors are celebrating after raising £2,000 by cultivating hairy upper lips for charity.

The men, from national law firm Shoosmiths, grew moustaches for 'Movember', the annual campaign in which men worldwide raise money by growing facial hair.

Partner at the firm, David Parton, said: "I'm delighted our collective endeavours have contributed to the £11m-plus raised in the UK this year, and the £48m Movember raises worldwide towards men's cancer charities, notably prostate cancer. "I was keen to be rid of my bushy appendage though, but I suspect some colleagues have grown quite attached to theirs and may decide to keep them."

Charity helps 75 to live independently

MORE than 75 young people have been supported by a Northamptonshire charity to maintain their own tenancies ov er the past 12 months.

The Mayday Trust, which helps people to live independently, has been operating its Young People's Floating Support Service, based in Northampton, and which was commissioned by Northamptonshire County Council, since November 2010.

By September, the service had supported 75 vulnerable people aged between 16 and 25, to gain and/or maintain a tenancy. Staff also worked to address the young people's other support needs.

Mayday Trust works with – and for – people from all backgrounds and experiences.

Staff have also worked with clients to develop the life-skills that will enable them to live independently such as budgeting, cooking and shopping.

Restaurant may fight road plan

Abdul Rohim and Mohammed Ahmin are concerned their festive trade will suffer if Bridge Street is closed to traffic at weekends

A RESTAURANT owner has complained that what should be his busiest period of the year has been jeopardised by the closure of the town centre's busiest street.

Bridge Street, the town's nightlife hot-spot, is due to be closed to traffic on Friday and Saturday nights until New Year's Eve between 8pm and 4am.

An application by the Northampton Community Safety Partnership earlier this year to make the closures permanent was withdrawn following complaints from local businesses who said they suffered during the 18-month trial period.

But the latest festive move by the partnership has renewed anger among businesses who said they were hoping for crucial trade in the lead-up to Christmas.

Mohammed Ahmin, the owner of Royal Bengal, in Bridge Street, said the partnership did not understand the impact the closures had on trade and he intended to seek legal advice over them.

He said: "I've been surprised that despite deciding not to go ahead with applying for a permanent closure because of complaints, they still close it every so often.

"I'm all for public safety, but I don't believe this helps; encouraging people to congregate in the road and make them feel invincible.

"This should be my best time of year for business; we're taking everything into account with the economy, but we definitely see an impact because of the closures.

"It could kill off business in the town centre at our most important time of year."

The partnership believes police are better able to manage the street, which is lined with bars and clubs and attracts hundreds of people every weekend, by stopping cars from using it on weekend nights.

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'Give tea not cash to beggars'

KIND-SPIRITED shoppers have been urged not to give money to homeless people in Northampton after it emerged professional beggars have started to target the town centre.

A winter crackdown, called "Don't kill with kindness" has been launched in Northampton the run-up to Christmas and is urging people to donate to homelessness agencies rather than give money to street beggars.

Town centre wardens have revealed how professional beggars are now targeting the town, with some even driving into Northampton, parking their cars and asking passers-by for money.

Alan Howick, a neighbourhood warden for Northampton Borough Council, said: "Please buy them a cup of tea, but don't give them money because you don't know where that money is going to."

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Council is urged not to sell land

A COUNCILLOR says the disruptive roadworks at Kingsthorpe will have been "all for nothing" if the Buckton Fields scheme goes ahead.

In what she described as "a real last-ditch attempt" to prevent the controversial 1,050-home development taking place, county councillor Sally Beardsworth (*Lib Dem, Kingsthorpe*) will put forward a motion urging the council to block the proposed development by refusing to sell its share of the land.

The council owns 81 acres of the 123-acre site in Whitehills, on the northern edge of Kingsthorpe.

Councillor Beardsworth said: "Traffic in Kingsthorpe is already terrible.

"All the work at the Cock Hotel junction will be for nothing if 1,050 new houses are built at Buckton Fields."

The roadworks in Harborough Road caused five months of disruption to motorists and traders.

Councillor Beardsworth added: "The houses will eradicate all the good work that scheme has put in place.

"The land is worth a lot of money, but if it was going to have a detrimental effect on the whole area what price do you put on that?"

Residents living near the proposed site were outraged when Daventry District Council's planning committee voted to grant planning permission in October.

Angela Bartlett, chairwoman of Whitehills and Spring Park Residents' Association, said she hoped the council would not sell the land: "The roadworks appear to have eased the congestion but if you add another 7,000 movements a day you're back to square one."

A county council spokesman said: "Any decision to sell the land at Buckton Fields would be a cabinet decision and this could only be done if the land was deemed to be surplus to the council's requirements."

Andrew Wilson, director of developers Ensign Group, said: "It is our intention to work together with the appropriate local authorities and parish councils to deliver the best possible scheme for the site."

Residents can register to speak at the council meeting at 10.30am on Thursday, December 8, by calling Northampton 237560.

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Town has driest year since 1921

NORTHAMPTON is facing its driest year since 1921, after a mild autumn produced just two-thirds of the normal rainfall.

Across the county, as well as the rest of the country, water companies have been warned to brace themselves for drought conditions in 2012.

Unlike last November, when the town endured harsh snow conditions and freezing temperatures, last month was noticeably mild, around 2.5 degrees warmer than usual.

Overall, temperatures averaged 9.4 degrees, with just one frost on November 28, which prompted the Highways Agency to make their second gritting round of the season.

It made it the mildest November since 1999.

Mike Lewis, manager of Pitsford Hall Weather Station at Pitsford School, collated the information.

In his weather report he said: "Considering the three months together – September, October and November – this has been the mildest autumn since 2006.

"However, rainfall continues to be worryingly short of the mark.

"A total of 33.5mm of rain fell in November, less than 68 per cent of the expected total.

"With only one more month to go in 2011, annual rainfall still only stands at 352.1mm, 58.6 per cent of the expected amount.

"Although not breaking the record for the driest year in Northampton, which was 1921 with only 347.2mm, it is likely to become the second driest even with above average rainfall in December. Seasonally, this autumn has been the driest since 1978."

Mr Lewis warned back in the summer that the town was way behind its rainfall levels.

The end-of-month report comes as Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman said water companies need to prepare now for the possibility of a drought next summer.

Water levels at Pitsford Reservoir have dropped to only half full, forcing The Environment Agency to issue the supplier with a permit allowing water to be taken from the River Nene in Duston.

Anglian Water will be allowed to refill the reservoir, which supplies water to households and businesses in Northampton, Brixworth and Daventry, until March 31 if necessary.

Environment manager David Hawley said the Environment agency will be closely monitoring the river.

He added: "Water companies, businesses and consumers all have a role to play to conserve water so there are sufficient supplies for all of us and the environment next year."

Strike kids' cash

A CHARITABLE nursery raised more than £100 when it opened its doors to school children affected by the public sector strikes.

Tiny Horizons nursery, in Park View, Moulton, held a fun day to entertain primary school aged children on Wednesday in return for a donation.

The money raised will go to the Gosset Ward in Northampton General Hospital, where nursery owner Leanne Kentish's two-year-old daughter, Chloe, spent the first three months of her life.

Ms Kentish said: "Before Chloe was born I had a son who died prematurely and then Chloe was premature and treated in the ward, so it's a cause very close to my heart.

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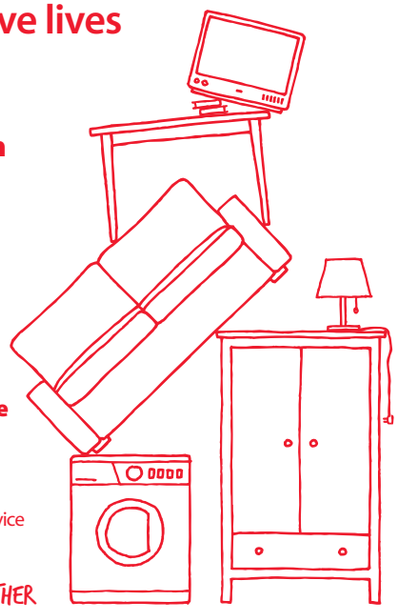

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'had guardian angel'

THE American "tweeter" who helped reunite a Northampton schoolboy with his missing pet chicken believes her dead cat kept the "chicken that crossed the road" safe.

Moulton School pupil, Tom Cowley, aged 11, lost his hen, Ginger, who was found at a nursery just across the road, three days after she escaped his garden in Park View, Moulton.

Jennifer London, who lives in Nashville, Tennessee, said she believed it was the spirit of her cat Diamond that kept the Gingernut Ranger hen safe as she crossed the busy A43.

Ms London played a key role in reuniting the pair after retweeting a message from Tom's mother, Louise, on the social networking website Twitter, which was seen by Daventry-based Pets Located, who then produced posters that led to Ginger's recovery.

She described her involvement in the story as an "incredible experience," and said: "This has been one of the most extraordinary weeks of my life."

Ms London lost her black and white cat, Diamond, to lymphoma in September 2008.

She said after his death his siblings, Teddy and Celine, both felt lost.

So when Louise tweeted that Ginger's sister, Pepper, was miserable it struck a chord with Ms London, who said "it absolutely broke my heart".

She said: "I suspect that Ginger had a black and white angel named Diamond watching over her and keeping her safe when she crossed the street."

Ms London often re-tweets lost animal appeals, and her latest re-tweet on the Sunday night Ginger went missing, happened, by chance, to be seen by Pets Located.

The lost and found service was launched earlier this year by Catherine Inglis, who runs the service from her Daventry home.

Ginger was the first successful reunion for the service, which aims to reunite missing pets with their owners.

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Jude from the Lounging Ladies

In the final instalment of Kenco Millicano's nationwide trendseeker series, Northampton local and Kenco Millicano ambassador Barbara Scott chats to Jude Lynn about her Lounging Ladies life drawing classes.

Jude Lynn (left) and Barbara Scott (right)

How did you get started?
"I was looking for life drawing classes in the area, but the ones I found were quite formal and expensive.
I decided to set up a class at my studio in Northampton's Fish Market.
That's where we came up with the idea of 'Lounging Ladies,' where models wear period costumes.

What inspired you to start Lounging Ladies?
"I absolutely love drawing and as I was new to Northampton it was a way to meet likeminded people. It is a very social activity and after every class we have a cup of coffee and bacon sandwich and sit around chatting."

You also work for a charity?
"Yes it's called Action Support, for people with mental and physical health difficulties. We offer drawing classes as a cathartic process and holistic therapy treatments, like massage and aromatherapy."

Where do you source your materials?
"I try to keep costs as low as possible so I make my own paint. It's a bit like cooking but more intense. I get my pigments from a windmill in Amsterdam, where they've been making them since Rembrandt's time! I also make my own resins and varnishes."

How has Lounging Ladies grown in numbers?
"It gets quite busy! We fit about nine or ten in comfortably. We have our regulars, some of whom are professional artists and some who just come along to try it out. We also get bookings for birthday parties and alternative hen nights."

The Kenco Millicano Trend Report highlights that 64% want to take up a new skill in 2012. How will you encourage people to take up life drawing?
"I will continue to promote the classes on Facebook and offer different drawing classes like painting on canvas and portrait classes. For me, community spirit is really important, so the more involvement with local people the better. "

Your models' costumes combine vintage with burlesque. Why do you think vintage is such a popular trend?
"It harks back to an era that was both stylish and thrifty. Vintage is such a good look!"

What's your favourite aspect of the life drawing classes?
"The challenge of recreating texture, skin tone and contours. Humans are amazing!"

If you could start a brand new trend tomorrow what would it be?
"I would start the 'wellbeing drawing' trend: putting pencil to paper for 15 minutes a day to relax, then everyone would share their drawing on Facebook. It would be lovely to watch it grow."

Any advice to other men/ women wanting to start a new business?
"Follow your passion, do something you love, and that love will rub off on others involved in the project."

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Police: have you seen this man

POLICE in Leicestershire have appealed for help from the public in Northampton in tracing a man who indecently assaulted a young woman.

Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary have released an artist's impression of a man they are hunting following the incident in Market Harborough last month.

Police have been investigating the incident since the assault, on Thursday, November 17, and are now hoping someone from Northampton may know the man.

The incident happened between 6.50pm and 6.55pm, when the victim, who was a woman in her 20s, was approached by a man who then threatened her with what has been described as a knife. She was then forced to the ground and touched inappropriately before managing to run away and report the incident to police.

The victim was not injured during the incident.

The attacker is described as white, slim build, around 5ft 4in.

He was between 17 and 23-years-old and was clean shaven and wearing a black beanie hat and a light coloured hooded top.

Detective Sergeant Nikki Forrest, one of the officers investigating the incident, said: "Because Market Harborough is close to Northampton it is possible that residents there will recognise the suspect."

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Alan served soccer for over 50 years

Alan Robinson pictured in 2009 presenting the winners of the under-13s competition with The Alan Robinson Cup

TRIBUTES have been paid to one of Northampton Town Football Association's longest-serving members.

Former chairman and president, Alan Robinson, passed away, aged 85, at his home in Moulton, on November 27.

Mr Robinson, who was made life vice-president of the association in 2010, was well-known among Northampton's football community, having served on the association's committee for more than 50 years altogether.

He served as chairman for 27 years from 1966 to 1993, and spent 22 years as president, from 1987 until 2009.

Tony Major, secretary of the association, knew Mr Robinson for 45 years. He said: "I met him when I came on to the committee of the association in 1976.

"He was a very quiet man. He went about his job in a quiet way.

"He was never a man to get upset and start shouting his mouth off.

"I know the association will miss him."

The Northampton Town Football Association was founded in 1894 and runs all the club competitions in Northampton, including 11 cup competitions.

Mr Robinson started off playing in goal for the old Post Office team, the Northampton Royals, for which he was also secretary and treasurer.

An accountant in his working life, for the former Abington Motors, in Wellingborough Road, Mr Robinson also did the accounts for the football association until about five years ago, 15 years after retiring.

Ten years ago he donated a cup – The Alan Robinson Cup – which is awarded to the under-13 boys team champions each year. Until a couple of years ago Mr Robinson presented the cup himself.

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Charity worker gets royal seal of approval

A WOMAN who works with disabled people in Northamptonshire has been recognised for her outstanding work by the Princess Royal.

Dawn Gentry is deputy manager for Lifestyle Choices – The Links in Brackley, and received the Princess Royal Award from Princess Anne during a ceremony at Lambeth Palace last month.

Mrs Gentry has worked at the service since 1990 helping disabled people live life to the full and helping them to find work, training and recreational activities.

The Links is run by leading national disability charity Livability based on the Buckingham Road industrial estate.

A spokesman for Livability said: "Dawn's colleagues describe her as being someone who is 'a great leader', respected by both staff and service users for her professionalism and fairness.

"They particularly love her willingness to take them out in the evenings, to go dancing or for a curry.

"Dawn is someone who embraces change and really speaks up."

The Princess Royal is the patron of Livability and the awards were created to recognise the charity's unsung heroes.

Mrs Gentry said: "I am delighted to have received this award and would like to thank all my colleagues for nominating me. It is really rewarding to be able to help disabled people enjoy independent and fulfilling lives."

This year the charity received 30 nominations.

Anne Strach, human resources director for Livability said: "These awards are a true recognition of the hard work, commitment, skill and values of our staff. We are delighted to have so many fantastic winners this year."

Dawn Gentry, deputy manager for Lifestyle Choices – The Links in Brackley, has received recognition in the Princess Royal Awards

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Merry Christmas Darling (£69.95) … the perfect gift to wish your darling a very merry Christmas indeed! Packed full of all the skin smoothing, nourishing, beautifully scented products she (or he!) could ever want. We've selected some of the most sensual and sexy bath, shower and body products we do, containing essential oils like exotic jasmine, ylang ylang and clary sage that are renowned aphrodisiacs. Including our brand new Aquatic toothy tabs, to perfume your breath with sensual jasmine before smooching under the mistletoe. Merry Christmas indeed!
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Baby, It's Cold Outside (£18.95) … baby it's cold in here too, with this selection of refreshing, stimulating and uplifting products. There's the new Jilted Elf shower jelly that's best used frozen for a really stimulating shower; the new Australian Igloo body scrub to gently polish skin with fair trade sugar; and a citrus blast of lemons and grapefruit from Snowglobe soap. Sparkle toothy tabs will leave your teeth icy white, as the sodium bicarbonate and cream of tartar expertly cleans and brightens. There's also some Glogg shower gel to warm the cockles amid all this frostiness.
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Stardust (£26.95) … pink and delightfully girly, this gift contains all the sparkly, sweet and pink products we could find. Including the new Magic Wand reusable bubble bar, that you swish around the bath tub to create masses and masses of snow fairy scented bubbles and a delicious Bubble Gum lip scrub to exfoliate the lips beautifully leaving them Christmas kiss ready! Wrapped in bright pink paper emblazoned with shooting stars and tied with a silver lamé ribbon - it's the perfect gift to sprinkle someone's Christmas with a little stardust.
Contents: Angel's Delight soap (star shaped), Candy Mountain bubble bar, Snow Fairy shower gel, Space Girl bath ballistic, Shimmy Shimmy glitter bar, Magic Wand reusable bubble bar, Bubble Gum lip scrub. Vegan.

Entertainment

Aladdin's all-star cast

A STAR-STUDDED cast is set to take audiences on a magical journey as Aladdin comes to the Royal & Derngate this Christmas.

Leading the cast of this year's panto, which is sponsored by the Northampton Chronicle & Echo, is well-known comedian, impressionist, game-show host and actor Bobby Davro, dancer, choreographer and performer Brian Fortuna, veteran performer Jeffrey Holland, and icon of children's television, Basil Brush.

Staged by Qdos Entertainment, the world's largest pantomime producer, Aladdin promises to be packed with all of the traditional panto ingredients including: "an abundance of comedy, a fabulous flying carpet, stunning sets and beautiful costumes."

Bobby Davro will play Wishee Washee. His Saturday night series Bobby Davro on The Box made him a household name. Bobby has also presented a number of game shows, such as Winner Takes All. Recent appearances have included Dancing on Ice and Vinnie Monks in EastEnders.

Brian Fortuna, making his panto debut as Aladdin in Northampton, is best known for dancing in two series of Strictly Come Dancing.

He was also lead choreographer on the BBC3 show Dancing on Wheels, pairing disabled and able-bodied contestants.

He has been principal dancer in the two US tours of Dancing With The Stars, as well as appearing in The Aviator with Leonardo Di Caprio.

Joining Brian and Bobby on stage will be Jeffrey Holland in the role of Widow Twankey, in his 40th season of pantomime.

As well as his numerous stage appearances, Jeffrey is well known from classic hit TV series Hi de Hi, You Rang M'Lord and Oh Dr Beeching. Aladdin also stars television favourite and "the world's most famous fox", Basil Brush, in the role of Chief Inspector Basil – Boom, Boom!

With prices held from last year, new groups rates and concession rates available at more performances, the Royal & Derngate has also promised to make this festive feast affordable for all the family.

Aladdin starts on Friday, December 9 and will run until Sunday, January 8. Tickets can be booked on 01604 624811 or online at www.royalandderngate.co.uk.

Brian Fortuna and Bobby Davro star in Aladdin at Royal & Derngate

Take ride on magic carpet

TWINKLE-TOED stars are set to tread the boards at Milton Keynes Theatre, as three Strictly Come Dancing stars join Gareth Gates, of pop and musical theatre fame, to take theatre goers on a magical carpet ride.

Strictly Come Dancing's Russell Grant, Anita Dobson and Camilla Dallerup will be making special appearances as the magical Genie of the lamp, when Aladdin comes to the theatre.

Gareth Gates will join fellow stars Britain's Got Talent finalist Paul Burling and West End leading lady Nicola Brazil in the treasure filled adventure.

Pop Idol's Gareth Gates, fresh from his critically acclaimed role in the 25th anniversary tour of Les Miserables, will take on the title role of Aladdin. Paul Burling is will conjure up laughs as Wishee Washee, while Nicola Brazil is set to charm as Princess Jasmine.

The Strictly Come Dancing Stars will be sharing special appearances as the magical Genie of the lamp. Russell Grant will perform from December 20 to December 24. Anita Dobson will perform from December 26 to December 31 and Camilla Dallerup will perform at all remaining performances except Friday December 6, Saturday, December 7 and Saturday January 14.

To book call 0844 8717652.

Join Alice on her journey into wonderland

NORTHAMPTON'S Royal & Derngate has been transformed into a topsy-turvy wonderland for all the family for this year's Christmas show on the Royal stage.

Following on from the success of last year's production of The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe, the theatre presents another well-loved children's classic – a new adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice In Wonderland, from Wednesday.

Audiences can join Alice on her journey as she encounters all the favourite characters from the classic tale, from the White Rabbit to the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, the Duchess and the March Hare, taking part in crazy tea parties and incomprehensible croquet games.

They provide an array of madcap entertainment for the bad-tempered Queen of Hearts, who celebrates her birthday every day.

The world of Wonderland is also set to spill out from the auditorium into the theatre's foyer areas, in this new take on the tale written by Phil Porter, who is known for his play Starseeker.

Joining forces to direct the Christmas show this year are Royal & Derngate's artistic director Laurie Sansom, who directed The Wizard of Oz for Christmas 2008, and associate director Dani Parr, whose past productions include The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe and 101 Dalmatians.

The show started last week and runs until Sunday, January 8. Tickets are priced from £9 to £21, with concessions. Groups and schools rates are also available.

To check times or to book, call Box Office on 01604 624811 or visit www.royalandderngate.co.uk.

Entertainment

Ticking along nicely

MARTIN Scorsese swaps the mean streets of New York for the wintry boulevards of 1930s Paris for this Oscar-tipped first foray into family films and also the 3D format.

Hugo might revolve around the exploits of a pre-teenage boy and deal with themes of childhood innocence and the death of a parent but this impeccably crafted adventure is too sophisticated for young audiences.

Apart from a couple of well-orchestrated chases and slapstick courtesy of Sacha Baron Cohen with a squeaky leg brace, there is little here to entertain boys and girls the same age as the diminutive hero.

Indeed, the cumbersome running time and slow-paced first half will prove a test for parents too, especially those without a love for the bygone age of cinema, which Scorsese indulges in every lustrous frame.

While the narrative has its flaws, adapted by screenwriter John Logan from Brian Selznick's book The Invention Of Hugo Cabret, the on-screen

craftsmanship is impeccable, from Robert Richardson's stunning cinematography to Dante Ferretti's production design and Sandy Powell's costumes.

Even more pleasing is how well the 3D fits Scorsese's vision, coming to the fore as the camera swoops along the concourse of a train station or darts between whirring cogs of a giant clock.

Twelve-year-old Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) is raised by his father (Jude Law), who works at a museum and has a passion for cinema and mechanical devices.

The old man dies, leaving behind an intricate automaton, and Hugo is forced to live secretly in the station with his hard-drinking Uncle Claude (Ray Winstone), who maintains the clocks.

When the bottle claims Claude's life, Hugo continues to tend the clocks while stealing food from the shopkeepers without attracting the attention of the station inspector (Sacha Baron Cohen).

An encounter with bookish Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz), goddaughter of toy shop owner Papa Georges (Sir Ben Kingsley), catalyses a journey of self-discovery that Hugo hopes will lead to a message from beyond the grave from his father.

Hugo whirs gently for the first hour, and only really kicks into gear once the boy inserts Isabelle's heart-shaped key into the automaton and reveals one character's true identity.

From here, Scorsese indulges his passion for cinema, lovingly recreating films of the era and paying homage to the early pioneers including the Lumiere brothers.

Butterfield is an endearing if mournful central presence, contrasting with Moretz, who is luminous in every frame.

Older cast struggle to put meat on the bones of their thinly sketched characters, while Baron Cohen's comic relief grates as much as it delights, including some surprisingly tender scenes with Emily Mortimer as the station florist.

Romantic subplots bloat the running time, running the risk of losing young audiences entirely.

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Northampton: Gala night, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.
Northampton: Earth Man Sounds, Jessie from Inspirational Radio, The Crispin, Clare Street, 8pm-late.
Northampton: Robbo (Irish and country), Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.
Northampton: Sarah Quinn, Vocal Club, Bailiff Street.

THEATRE

Northampton: *Blackbeard – the Panto*, Duston Players at Community Centre, Pendle Road, 7.30pm (and Sat). Box office 01604 753897.
Northampton: *Aladdin*, Derngate stage, 1pm and 5pm. Box office 01604 624811.
Northampton: *Alice in Wonderland*, Royal stage, 10.30am and 2.15pm. Box office 01604 624811.

OTHER

Kelmarsh Hall: Christmas Charity Shopping Night, 5pm-7pm or 7pm-9pm; beautiful gifts, live cooking and demonstrations. Tickets £7.50 in advance (include wine and canapees) at www.stonehouse-events.co.uk.
Northampton: Christmas social with a variety of stalls and free buffet, Semilong WMC, St Andrew's Road, 7.30pm; Northampton Cat Rescue.
Ravensthorpe: Moldie Oldies bingo night, raffle and refreshments, village hall, 7pm for 7.30pm.

SATURDAY

MUSIC

Brafield: Mark Derek (vocalist), WMC, Bedford Road (A428); food available.
Northampton: Folk in the Afternoon at The Nook, Fishmarket, Sheep Street, 2pm-4pm.
Northampton: Pure Tones, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road.
Northampton: Yum Yum's Northern Soul Night, The Picturedrome, Kettering Road, 8pm; entry £5. 01604 230777.
Northampton: Buck Naked, party band, Black Bottom Club, George Row until 3am. 01604 233401.
Northampton: Donnybrook Fair and Christmas party, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.
Northampton: The Whatevers, pop and rock band, Thomas a Becket, St James Road.
Northampton: Empire, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.
Northampton: Cocktail, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.
Northampton: Paul Lyon, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.
Northampton: Danny Fisher, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street.
Northampton: Cassidy Band, Kingsley Park WMC.
Towcester: Maple Leaf Country Music Club presents Hayden, Towcester Football Supporters Club, Islington Road, 8.15pm; adm £5. 01327 351539.

THEATRE

Northampton: *Alice in Wonderland,* Royal stage, 1.15pm and 5.15pm. Box office 01604 624811.
Northampton: *Aladdin*, Derngate stage, 1pm and 5pm. Box office 01604 624811.

SHOWS AND SALES

Brafield-on-the-Green: Christmas Tree Festival, St Laurence's Church; bazaar in Sargeant Memorial Hall, 2pm-4pm; carols in church, 7pm.
Brixworth: Christmas Food and Craft weekend, Brixworth Country Park, Sat & Sun (no times given). 01604 883920.
Earls Barton: Santa's Grotto every day fom Dec 10-24, 10am-5pm daily, White's Nurseries; real reindeer, pets corner, rescued animals, arts & crafts, carol singers, trees, wreaths and much more. Children (grotto and gift), £5; adults £2, family (2x2) £12.
Kelmarsh Hall: Christmas at Kelmarsh 'The Hartwell Land Rover Event', Sat & Sun, 10am-4pm; luxury treats for the home and garden, food and drink, gifts. Tickets £5 adults, under 14s free, on the gate.
Northampton: Christmas Gift Fayre, St Andrew's Methodist Cburch, Harlestone Road, 10am-3pm; variety of stalls, refreshments, raffle in aid of Cynthia Spencer Hospice.
Northampton: The 4th Northampton Vintage Fair, St Matthew's Parish Centre, The Drive, midday-4pm.
Northampton: Bazaar, Holy Trinity Church, Edinburgh Road, 1pm-3pm.
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OTHER

Brigstock: Rare Bird walk, Welland Gliding Club, 3pm; cost £7. Booking esential on 01780 444691.
Northampton: Christmas workshops, Abington Park Museum, 10am-midday and 1pm-3pm; a small charge for some activities.
Northampton: Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club, brisk morning ride to Beckworth Emporiom (30 miles); meet at the Canoe Centre, Bedford Road, 9.30am.
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SUNDAY

MUSIC

Brafield: Alan Black (keyboard), WMC, Bedford Road (A428), 7.30pm.
Northampton: A Christmas Cracker with festively frisky Burlesque, The Picturedrome, Kettering Road, 7.30pm Tickets £8, VIP tickets £10. 07776 267278.
Northampton: Lincoln Noel and Ray Hue plus previous contestants from The Hart has Talent, Hart of Duston, Harlestone Road. 07786 946 514. In aid of children's wards at NGH.
Northampton: Northampton Symphony Orchestra and Northampton County Boys Choir, Spinney Theatre, 3pm. Tickets from the venue (no contact number).
Northampton: Beguiled, King Billy, bottom of Bridge Street (original and covers band), 8.30pm.
Northampton: Paul Robinson (Elvis tribute), British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road (afternoon).
Northampton: Live music, 7pm; '25 cards' Christmas party, 2.30pm, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.
Northampton: Barni Scott, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.
Northampton: The Geripatricks, 6pm-9pm, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road.
Northampton: Brian Williams, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

THEATRE

Naseby: *Jack and the Beanstalk,* Looking Glass Theatre, village hall, 3.30pm. Box office 07711 540546.
Northampton: *Alice in Wonderland, Royal* stage, 1.15pm and 5.15pm. Box office 01604 624811.
Northampton: *Aladdin*, Derngate stage, 1pm and 5pm. Box office 01604 624811.

OTHER

Northampton: The Blue Room Burlesque presents *Fairy Tales,* Gala Show in aid of Alfie's Cause, St George's Ballroom, St George's Avenue; doors open 6pm, show 7pm. Tickets £15 at www.wegottickets.com
Northampton: Northants Natural History Society, Weather Workshop, Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace, 2.30pm.
Northampton: Classic car meet, 11.30am; also Road Hogs Car Club, 2.30pm, Queen Eleanor PH, Wootton (off A45), 11.30am. 01604 646963.

SHOWS AND SALES

Brixworth: Christmas Food and Craft Weekend, Brixworth Country Park (no time given); Santa (£5). 01604 883920.
Earls Barton: Santa's grotto, real reindeer, stalls, trees and much more, White's Nurseries, 10am-5pm daily until Dec 24., Child £5 (includes gift), adult £2, family £12.
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Subaru has always ploughed its own engineering furrow, convinced that driving all four wheels made complete sense, especially when the going gets slippery. So does an engine whose four cylinders sit parallel with the road, keeping the weight as low as possible.

This emphasis on getting the physics right has meant perhaps a bit less attention to how the car looks inside and out, making for a fiercely loyal group of owners but a harder time in the showroom.

And truth to tell, the Forester is no looker. Nothing offensive in its mildly anonymous lines but no catwalk potential either, despite a new lick of chrome on the grille and neater door mirrors.

It's the same inside, where a fresh instrument housing and new look to the steering wheel will only be noticed by someone already familiar with the car. No, the appeal of a Forester is more than skin deep. Take the diesel engine, for instance.

In its latest form there are minor tweaks that leave power untouched but edge the tailpipe emissions below the 160g/km that represents an upper limit cut off on many company car lists.

It always was an eager performer, now it pulls harder from lower revs and makes it even easier to snick the precise gearchange into top and let the car do the work.

Combine the easy-going nature of the engine (which never raises its voice) and the deliciously-controlled ride and the Forester is a car for the longest of journeys. No wonder so many owners keep them for ages – and then buy another.

Performance is good enough for you not to notice while you enjoy the high seating position and the way it munches the miles and even manages to control roll in corners in a way that surprises in such a relatively tall car. I managed 47mpg on the car's trip computer during a briskish workout; that's precisely the figure attained in the mandatory tests, so good for Subaru, I say.

A bit less impressive is a sat nav that looks old fashioned and a sound system that's simply over-complex. Both are part of the package that comes with this top-of-the-range model and make a compelling argument for spending less on your own Forester.

A petrol-engined version is offered, although most buyers will take the diesel route, where the range kicks off at £23,070 for the 2.0D X. It comes with alloy wheels, climate and cruise control, heated front seats (and heated mirrors), along with all-wheel drive and self-levelling rear suspension.

That looks a bit of a bargain for a car built to keep the engineering team happy and not blow the design budget on looks alone.

FACTFILE

CAR: Subaru Forester 2.0D XS NavPlus
PRICE: £29,070
DRIVETRAIN: 2.0 litre 145bhp diesel engine, 6-speed gearbox
PERFORMANCE: Top speed 115mph 0-62mph 10.3 seconds
ECONOMY: Euro average 47.1mpg
CO2: 158g/km road tax £165
SIZE: 4560mm long 1780mm wide
SAFETY: EuroNCAP not tested
INSURANCE: Group 10
WARRANTY: Three years or 60,000 miles

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2006 56 FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 DYNAMIC 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, only 26,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, 4 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Excellent throughout £4995

2002 52 BMW 318 i SEi 4 door 5 speed in metallic silver/grey cloth, only 86,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, cruise control, front seat centre armrest, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Stunning £3995

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2004 54 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in tonic blue metallic/grey cloth, only 69,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, front fog lights, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout £3995

2001 51 FORD FOCUS 1.6 CL 5 door estate, 5 speed in black/grey cloth, only 50,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, alloy wheels, electric windows, central locking, ABS brakes, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. A very popular car at only £2495

LOW MILEAGE FIESTAS & FUSIONS

2011 11 FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in moondust silver/grey cloth only 335 miles YES 335! By one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, Bluetooth, electric windows, rear parking sensors, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, fuel computer, 6 airbags, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to March 2014. Priced to sell £10995

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LOW MILEAGE TOYOTA

2008 08 TOYOTA AURIS 1.4 TR 5 door 5 speed in dark blue metallic/grey cloth, only 15,000 miles by one private owner with Toyota service history. . POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, fuel computer, drivers seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout £7695

2008 08 TOYOTA YARIS 1.8 SR (SPORT PACK) 3 door 5 speed in blue metallic/grey cloth, only 20,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, 17" alloy wheels, climate control, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, sports steering wheel, front fog lights, 6 airbags, radio/CD. A fantastic looking Yaris ..£7695

2006 55 TOYOTA YARIS 1.0 T3 5 door 5 speed in eclipse silver/grey cloth, only 37,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver, passenger & side airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout £4995

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2005 55 SKODA OCTAVIA 1.6 FSi ELEGANCE 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, only 42,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, cruise control, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, electric windows, electric mirrors, remote central locking, side air bags & drivers air bag, radio/CD £5995

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2008 08 FOCUS 1.8 TDCi (115) ZETEC 5 door 5speed in moondust silver/grey cloth, only 13,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, front seat centre armrest, privacy glass, 6 airbags, fuel computer, front fog lights, radio/CD Excellent throughout £8995

2007 57 AUDI A6 2.0 TDi SE 4 door 6 speed in metallic red/grey cloth only 36,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, satellite navigation, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, front seat armrest, multi function steering wheel, front fog lights, fuel computer, driver & passenger seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD with CD autochanger. A stunning vehicle with extraordinary performance and economy £10995

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2004 54 RENAULT LAGUNA ESTATE 1.9 DCi DYNAMIQUE 5 door 6 speed in black/grey cloth, 118,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, radio/CD and much more. A great estate for only £2495

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2002 **£1,700 ono**

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1999 **£650**

Honda

Honda Jazz SE 1.3, Hatchback, 5 door, 73000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, Auto, s/roof, full history, A/c. £2,950 Tel: 01604890997

2003 **£2,950**

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Nissan

NISSAN PRIMERA S

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Tel: 01933 359015

2000 **£500 ono**

Nissan Micra S 1.0, Hatchback, 3 door, 30000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2002, 02 reg, 6 month MOT/tax. £1,695 Tel: 07790491698

2002 **£1,695**

Mazda

Mazda Premacy GXi 1.8, Estate, 5 door, 66300 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2001, 01858 434762. £1,500 ono Tel: 07769268361

2001 **£1,500 ono**

Peugeot

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1.1, Hatchback, 5 door, 71,000 miles, Light Grey, Petrol, 2002, 52 reg, MOT and Tax - Jan 2012, very good condition , reliable motor. . £1295
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2002 **£1295**

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2000 **£950 ono**

Mazda

Peugeot

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1.4, 3 door, 98453 miles, Metallic Silver, Petrol, 2002, 52 reg, Road Tax EXP 02/12, MOT EXP 08/12, very good condition.. £1000 ono **Tel: 01858 446570**

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2003 £1000

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2009 £7,300 ono

Peugeot 106 XR 1.5, Hatchback, 5 door, 45000 miles, blue, Diesel, 1996, 2 owners tax & 12 mnth mot. £875 ono Tel: 07855049434

1996 £875 ono

Rover

ROVER 45 Impression S TD

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Tel: 01604 890477

2001 £1100 ono

Renault

Renault Clio Expression 1.2, Hatchback, 3 door, 95,000 miles, Burgandy, Petrol, 2003, MOT July. £1,495 ono Tel: 01933383164

2003 £1,495 ono

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Renault Megane Scenic Dynamique 1.9, MPV, 5 door, Lt Blue, Diesel, 2007, 07 reg, 4 months MOT Ex cond.. £4,500 ono Tel: 07837 637 596

2007 £4,500 ono

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2001 £600 ono

Toyota

TOYOTA LUCIDA ESTIMA

2.2 Diesel, 129,000Km, Blue, 1996, N reg, 12 Months MOT, 2 months Tax, Manual. VGC £1100 ono Tel: 07786 305090 1996 £1100 ono

Toyota

Toyota Avensis T3-X

2.2, Hatchback, Black Metallic, Diesel, 2006, 1 owner from new, 6 speed manual gearbox, Full Toyota Service Dealer History, Taxed & MOT May 2012, 92,000 miles, new battery fitted May 2011, good tyres all round, Very clean interior, Hands free phone kit. £4,490 ono **Tel: 01604 790867**

2006 £4,490 ono

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2003 £2100

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2004 £1,000

VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SXi Twinport, 40,000 miles, grey, 5 months MoT, 10 months tax, all mod cons Tel: 07770650419 or 01536 771779

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Tel: 07828 197753

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SMART

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2004 £2750

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Volkswagen

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2001 £1750

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2002 £2195

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18th Birthday

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LOOBY
Ryan
Happy 18th Birthday
Love Mum, Dad
Hannah, Megan
And your big Brother
'up above', Harry.
Not forgetting
Dylan & Gia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shauna
MURRAY
Happy 18th Birthday.
Congratulations.
Have a fantastic day.
Lots of love,
Mum and Bob.
xx

Obituaries

BAILEY
Noel Robert
Passed away suddenly on 1st December 2011 at home.

Dearly loved Husband of Janet.
Devoted Dad of Carolyn, Debbie and Dave.
Special Pappy to Charlotte and Justin.

The Funeral Service will be held at The Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor on Wednesday 14th December at 10.15am.

CLIFTON
John
Sadly passed away on 5th December at NGH, aged 91 years. Dearly loved Father of Peter and Diane, and Grandfather of Andrew and Michelle, and of Mark. Great Grandfather of Michael, Nicholas and Teddy.

Funeral arrangements later.

Obituaries

FORSEY
Lilian May
Of Blisworth, on 26th November 2011, aged 93.

Service of Remembrance, 1pm on Friday 9th December at St John's Church, Blisworth.
Family flowers only, donations towards a community garden to First Blisworth Scout Group, c/o Sandra O'Connor, 11 Greenside, Blisworth, NN7 3BY.

GAMMAGE — George. Much loved and respected Brother-in-law of Inez and Evelyn and their families. Treasured memories, remembered always.

PEGGY HAWKER
(nee Lewis)

Formerly of Pitsford.
Dearly beloved Mother of David, Ann, and Keith and Grandmother of Nick, Tom, Lucy and Warren. Died peacefully on 28th November in Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Memorial celebration at Pitsford Parish Church, 2pm on Friday 6th January 2012. All welcome, no flowers please. Donations to Mothers Union or Coventry Jesus Centre. Please send to K Hawker, 30 Rossett Green Lane, Harrogate, HG2 9LH.

HAYNES — Roy Passed away 30th November. Best friend of Reg and Sheila. Never will be forgotten. Our thoughts are with you Ann and Family.

LACK
Jean
We hope that you can be as proud of us as we are of you. Thank you for being a wonderful mum and grandma and always there for us. Take care of Andi and dad until we meet again.
Love you forever,
Graeme, Jayne and Andi.

Obituaries

MULLALLY
Anna
Will be sadly missed. Thoughts are with Paddy, John, Cath and Maria at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Love Eamon, Gill, Sabrina, Eamon and Katherine
x x

MULLALLY
Anna
Our heartfelt sympathy to Paddy and all the family.
A great friend for many years.
Now in the island of green Gods garden
R.I.P Anna. From Sue and Billy x.

MURRAY
Alf
Words are few, thoughts are deep, memories of you we will always keep.

Loving Brother to Eugene and Uncle to Lisa, Eugene, Julie-Ann and families.
Rest in peace x x

MURRAY — Alf Deepest sympathy to Lee and family. All our love Eileen and family. xxx

Obituaries

MURRAY — Uncle Alf, sleep peacefully. Love to Lee and family. Shane and Linda xx

MURRAY
Alf
Passed away on the 25th November, 2011
When nights are long and friends are few,
I sit alone
and think of you
with a lonely heart
and a silent tear,
I long to hold you
and have you near.
Your Loving Wife,
Mandy.

A cherished step-dad to Sean, Rachael, Michelle, Emma and Father-in-Law to Gary, Ian and Marta.
Goodnight
and God Bless.

Nunite,
sleep tight
Pappy Alf,
Hugs and Kisses
Chris, Bess, Jake, Benji, Maddie and Maisie.

ROBINSON — Allen. Passed away Sunday 27th November 2011. Long serving Vice President and life member of Northampton Town Football league, a much respected gentleman who will be sorely missed, from all the committee.

ROBINSON
Alan
Former Chairman & President of Northampton Town Football Association.
Will be sadly missed by all involved in the Association.

Rest in Peace.
Deepest sympathy to Eileen.

TROOP
Jean
Passed away 28th November 2011.

Dear Sister in Law and Aunt of Veronica, Eddie, Stuart, Mark and Kathleen.

So many lovely memories remain.

Acknowledgements

BULL
The family of the late Ray would like to thank family, friends and neighbours who attended his funeral.
Also donations received for the British Heart Foundation.
Also a big thank you to the Reverend A.Watkins for a lovely service and to John White Funeral Directors for their help and care.

FORSKITT
The family of the late Frank Forskitt would like to send their sincere thanks to all family and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and cards of condolence and to everyone who was able to attend the service.

Also thanks to all the Nursing Staff on Knightly Ward at NGH.

Acknowledgements

HERBERT
Bette and family of the late Ron would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their continued support.
B.Hollowell & Sons for their compassionate service.
Cynthia Spencer, Hospice at home, Marie Curie Nurses, Doctor Field and all her nursing staff.
A special thank you to Age UK for their devoted care.
Finally thankyou to Reverend David Gamston for a wonderful service.

God bless you all.

In Memoriam

CLARKE
Debbie
04/12/2007
When you passed away i lost the dearest friend i could ever have wished for.
With out you here Debbie, this world has become a very lonely place.
I miss your colourful little ways that always made me smile.
I bless every moment I shared with you, my golden hearted friend.

R.I.P Debbie.
Love Steve (Pingu)
x

CLARKE
Debbie
Our hearts still ache in sadness,

Our silent tears still flow,

For what it ment to lose you Debbie,

No one will ever know
xxx

Love Mum & Dad and family.

DRIVER
Roger
Dear Brother of Ann,
David and family.

Sadly missed.

Henry J C DYAS — 04/12/2000. Forever in my heart, Never goodbye, eternally yours, always Pat x

HEPWORTH — Al Died 8/12/08
But the stately ships go on, To their haven under the hill.....
Always loved and missed. J x

MARKIE
Eric
01.12.2010
Forever in our hearts.

Kelvin, Angela, Gemma, Shaun and Jaiden
x

HIGGINS
PATRICK
Precious memories of Paddy, Lillie, Martin and Brendan.

"Always in our thoughts"

Love from Willie, Maureen and Peter.

McMANUS
Anne
Passed away 5th December 2006

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we would walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

Much loved Mum and Nanny missed so very much by Roselyn, Susan, Gary, Brenda, Paul, Steve, Viv, Jackie, Martina, Tom, Michael, Joe, Anne-Marie, Luke, Ella, JJ and Johnny.

Rest in peace with Dad xxx

MARKIE — Eric John. One year ago today. Still miss you Dad. Love Sandra and Richard. x

MOORE — Martin 5.12.2010.
Missed so very much. Special thoughts, stay in our hearts. Jackie, Graham, Debbie and Andrew.

NEWBERY — Alan 5th December. In memory, after 2 years we still miss you.
Love Mum, Steve and Ged.

PAYNE
Harold
5 years ago you left me after 67 years of togetherness.
No words can tell, the love, the loss, the loneliness.
Your loving Wife
Joan xx
Til we meet again.

PAYNE
Harold
Dearly loved Father of Judi and Dave, Grandfather of Iain, Paul and Jude and Great Grandfather of Maya.

Left us five years ago.
Remembered everyday and so sadly missed
X

SMITH
John
Passed away 3rd December 1997.
Still loved and missed, see you in my dreams.

Your loving Wife Pat (Littlen)
x x x

SMITH
John
Passed away 3rd December 1997.
Treasured memories of a loving Dad and Pap.
Forever in our hearts.

Love Rachel, Ant, Kelly and Craig.
Maxine, Phil, Carly and Aimee.
x x x

TECKMAN
Michael
Died 6th December 1989.
The years pass but you are always in our hearts and memories.
Your loving Family

TOBIN
Patrick
3rd December 2010.
Loving Husband, Dad and Grandad.
No longer here our lives to share.
Lovingly remembered every day.
R.I.P

Eileen, Paul, Gillian, Jennifer, Ruth and Families.

In Memoriam

WARREN
Bett
07/12/10
We mention your name and speak of you often,
we miss you so much you will never be forgotten.

Love always

Dale, Carol, the Girls and all their families.

xxx

Birthday Memories

DENNY
Horace Philip
Born December 10th 1911
died November 25th 1994.

Dad
Gone but not forgotten.

Philip, Richard, Joyce and family.

WAKE
Jackie
08.12.40

Much loved Wife and Mother, thinking of you on your Birthday.

From
Ray and Adrian xx

WICKENS
Raymond
Loving memories on your Birthday, 4th December 1925.

Husband of Betty, Father of Mandy, Martin and Malcolm. Grandfather of Alison and all his Grandchildren.

In Memoriam

VERNON
Greta - Dinah
Who passed away on December 3rd 1995. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, he put his arms around you and whispered "come to me". My heart is still missing you, there's not a day goes by that I dont think of you. But I never wanted memories Greta, I only wanted you.

From you loving Husband
Ron
xxxxxx

21st Birthday

Happy 21st

Jordan, Daniel, Louisa
GARDNER
Happy 21st Birthday
We hope you all have a wonderful day
We look forward to celebrating when you come home for Christmas
Love Dad & Karen, Mum & Simon
Kale, Theodore, Kerry, Robert, Daniel
Nan, Grandad, Grandma & Grampy

HANCOCK
Nick
Happy 21st birthday.

Love from Mum, Dad & Luke
xxx

Happy 21

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DERBY BATTLE - this is the moment things got a little out of hand at Welford Road during Saturday's Aviva Premiership clash between Leicester Tigers and Saints. The brawl, sparked by Chris Ashton pulling Alesana Tuilagi into touch by his hair, saw Saints' Tom Wood and Tuilagi red-carded. Leicester went on to win the game 30-25. PICTURE: LINDA DAWSON

Saints woe as bans hit European hopes

SAINTS have until today (Thurs) to appeal after Chris Ashton was handed a four-week ban for dragging Alesana Tuilagi into touch by his hair in last Saturday's explosive east midlands derby with Leicester.

At the same hearing, team-mate Phil Dowson was given a two-week ban for a dangerous tackle on Saracens' Alex Goode, while the good news for Saints fans was that Tom Wood's red card – along with Tuilagi's – for punching at Leicester was deemed sufficient and he will be able to play against Castres in the Heineken Cup this weekend.

But Ashton won't be seen again in a Saints shirt until next year.

If the club decide not to appeal, then Ashton won't be able to play again until the Friday night Premiership clash with leaders Harlequins on January 6.

Pulling Tuilagi off the pitch by his hair sparked a mass brawl at Welford Road that saw Wood and the Leicester winger red-carded for punching.

And citing officer Mike Rafter ruled that others could have gone the same way as he handed level one citings to Courtney Lawes and Tigers' Geordan Murphy and Horacio Agulla.

All three are allowed to carry on playing. Ashton denied the charge of unsportsmanlike conduct, but the three-man panel at the Royal Courts of Justice in London ruled him guilty and ordered the England star to pay £500 costs.

Judge Jeff Blackett, who chaired the hearing, said: "We accepted that this started by accident, but it became clear that at some stage Chris Ashton knew what he was doing.

"If you pull somebody by the hair there is an element of denigration and this act was a catalyst for a mass brawl that resulted in two red cards and significantly affected the image of the game.

"Without any laid-down guidance on sanction we have aligned the offence to that of spitting, and reduced the entry level points to that of three, six and 10 weeks for low, mid-range and top end respectively.

"This was a mid-range offence but we have reduced the sanction by two weeks based on the player's good record and conduct at the hearing."

Dowson will miss the Heineken Cup double-header against Castres, as well as Premiership games against Bath and Newcastle.

But Saints will be relieved to have Wood available for the trip to France this weekend, as Calum Clark is out with a dislocated thumb and No.8 Roger Wilson is nursing an elbow injury sustained at Leicester.

Manager Aidy lifts spirits at Sixfields

AIDY BOOTHROYD'S arrival at the Cobblers has lifted the club 'from top to bottom', according to Sixfields chairman David Cardoza.

The new boss today completes his first full week in the manager's office at Town, during which time he has ramped up training alongside assistant manager Andy King.

Attention now turns to the visit of Crewe Alexandra on Saturday in what will see the side selected by a fourth different coach in the space of four games.

"Aidy has come in and he's really lifted the spirits of everyone at the club, from top to bottom," said Cardoza.

"He has brought a good, positive feeling to the club. Everyone is very bright and bubbly and he has lifted everyone's spirits.

"The players are all buzzing and I'm hearing lots of good things at the moment. We've just got to turn it into something on Saturday now.

"I'm really looking forward to the game at the weekend, but we've been on an awful run and nobody is expecting miracles."

Given the weak form of the side –the team have not won since the 2-1 triumph at Barnet more than two months ago – expectations are being pegged low for the visit of the Railwaymen to Sixfields.

"We're in bad form so we're just looking for little signs of improvement," he said. "Any sort of improvement will be acceptable to be honest.

"The league table doesn't lie but I genuinely don't think we've got a group of players here that should be 21st in the league.

"Aidy is well aware of the situation from the interview process and we've got to stabilise and stop the rot to start with, and then win as many games as we can."

Meanwhile, the player-of-the-month award at Sixfields, which is sponsored by Aspers casino and usually given to the team's top-performing individual, has been given to the supporters for November.

The Town faithful watched their team slump to a heaviest home loss since 1947, an FA Cup exit to non-league opposition at Luton, and a 4-1 defeat to bottom-of-the-league Plymouth Argyle during that time.

Kick-off for Saturday's Sixfields showdown with Crewe Alexandra is at 3pm.

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